PORTO RICO WANTS TO RULE ITSELF

Conditions Worse Than When Spain Prevailed.

DELEGATE SEES PRESIDENT

Present Government Not Bad, But No Telling What the Future Might

Bring Forth. We want to be able to live in a

dignified manner, and rear our children to be free men." This is the motto which is guiding Tulio Larrinaga, resident commissioner from Porto Rico, in his effort to get Congress to extend home rule to the

"We want home rule," declared Mr. J. L. Pearcey, assistant sergeau.

Larrinaga, as he came out of the White arms.

After his election, Mr. Griggs House yesterday afternoon after a short conference with the President about conditions in Porto Rico. "We had home rule under the Spaniards, and we cannot see an, reason why we should not have it under American rule. In many respects our political freedom is far more restricted than it was when we were governed from Madrid.

The Upper House.

After his election, Mr. Griggs announced that he will establish headquarters in this city. He made a brief speech, declaring that his selection was not to be taken to indicate that the Democratic party had been committed to the fortunes of any one man or set of the said, is to make a winning fight for Democracy all along the line next fail.

Treasurer Norris reported to the committee that there is now in the treasury of the committee a balance of \$2,300, left from the last campaign. House yesterday afternoon after a short conference with the President

The Upper House.

"As it is now, our upper house, the most important legislative body in Porto Rico, is appointed by the President, the people having no voice whatever in their election. The selections of these lawmakers by the President is working very well under the wise and able administration of Governor Winhigh character and ability there is no danger of oppression, but who can say what would not occur under an incom-

what would not occur under an incompetent and unscrupulous governor. As the upper house is dominated and controlled by the governor, as now appointed, we contend that the people of Porto Rico should have the right to elect those legislators.

"Just to illustrate the manner in which we are injured by not being American citizens, I will cite you an example. Not long ago a young Porto Rican applied at the Navy Yard here in Washington for a position as a mechanic. He was a fine workman, capable of doing almost any work wanted of him, but he could not obtain a job because he was not an American citizen. The next day an Italian with papers of naturalization applied in the same way and was given a position.

"It is just such conditions as these which we wish to eradicate. The President in his last message to Congress recommended citizenship for the people of Porto Rice, and it remains to be seen what Congress will do."

Tariff on Coffee.

Tariff on Coffee. Another thing which Mr. Larrinaga nopes to accomplish at this session of Congress is the passage of a bill providing for a tariff of 5 cents per pound

"There is no duty on coffee," said the Porto Rico statesman, "every pound coming in free. If a tariff of 5 cents a pound could be fixed it would greatly encourage the coffee production, not only in Porto Rico, but in Hawaii and the Philippines as well. Such a tax would double the salary of every laborer on the coffee plantations in Porto Rico. Instead of receiving 30 cents a Rico. Instead of receiving 30 cents which is a Porto Rico' statesman, "every pound WILL MANAGE FISH WHARF. Capt. Al Fair has been appointed by and pound could be fixed it would greatly encourage the coffee production, not only in Porto Rico, but in Hawaii and the Philippines as well. Such a tax would double the salary of every laborer on the coffee plantations in Porto Rico. Instead of receiving 30 cents a day they would get 60 cents, which is a big increase for them. With such encouragement to the coffee growing industry in our island possession the United States would be able to produce every pound of coffee it uses in five years.

"Such a tax would not hurt the poor man in this country. It would mean an increase of about one-fifth of a cent for each meal, and not even the poorest man would notice this. It would likewise increase the receipts of the Treasury without any trouble, for it would mean an increase of from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 per year."

Capt. Al Fair has been appointed by W. H. Hellmuth, chairman of the committee on public property, to be collector of the fish wharf. The wharf was formerly rented to the highest bidder, but his year will be run by the city, all the receipts from the wharf going into the city treasury.

HELD FOR WIFE BEATING.

Constable A. J. Payne, of Fairfax county, arrested a colored man named John Jackson, who, it is alleged, had beaten his wife, taken her clothes and threatered to burn them for each meal, and not even the poorest man would notice this. It would likewise increase the receipts of the Treasury without any trouble, for it would mean an increase of from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 per year."

CHILD'S LEGS SCALDED.

Purvis, the son of George Reynolds, had a painful accident yesterday at his father's home in Commerce street. The lad overturned a kettle of hot water upon his legs badly scalding them.

DIED OF TONSILITIS SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS.

PORT HURON, March 7.—On the eve of her wedding, Miss Elvira Jackson, aged twenty years, died from tonslitts, contracted by kissing her fiance, J. Arthur Frazer, who had been ill with the disease for several days.

Miss Jackson was stricken shortly after kissing Frazer and her condition became so serious that she was taken to the hospital. Heart affection shortly afterward developed, and the end soon came, Frazer did not leave her bedside until after her death, and he is now in a serious condition from the shock.

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If it is not convenient for you to bring your want ads to the main office of The Times, leave them with L. French Simpson, corner Seventh and Rhode Island avenue and R streets and forthwest, and he'll charge you the usual office rates.

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DEMOCRATIC VICTORY GRIGGS' ONE DESIRE

New Congressional Campaign Chairman Has No Political God.

Representative James M. Griggs, of Georgia, is chairman of the Democratic paign Congressional committee and will lead the forces of Democracy in the coming summer and autumn in a deter-mined effort to make the next House of Representatives Democratic.

He was elected last night by the Congressional committee, which met in the minority room at the Capitol to organize for the approaching fight. E. J. Bowers, of Mississippi, nominated Mr. Griggs, and there was no opposition.

All Elections Unanimous.

Other officers elected, all without oppo-Congress to extend home rule to the people of the little island possession of the United States.

"Wa want little island possession of the United States."

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ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S.

CASSEBONE-ELLIOT.

Lenten services were held at St. Mary's Church last evening. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father Sullivan, C. S. P., of the Paulist House of Studies at the Catholic University in Washington. A selection from the oratorio of the "Messiah," entitled "Despised and Rejected," was sung by Ambrose Durkin, of Trinity Church, Georgetown,

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 7.



JAMES L. NORRIS,

Of District of Columbia, Treasurer of Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

mittee that there is now in the treasury of the committee a balance of \$2,300, left from the last campaign.

Running Committee Named.

A committee consisting of Messrs.

Bowers as chairman and Granger of Rhode Island, Lloyd of Missouri, Finley of South Carolina, and Keliher of Massachusetts, was appointed to select an ex-

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 7 .-Mrs. Caroline Kast, wife of Frank Kast, died at her home, 515 Oronoko street, last evening. Mrs. Kast was thirty-nine years of age. Her funeral will take place from the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Cutler, of St. Mary's Church. 'ive members of the family of Mrs. ane Burrows, in Liberty street, were ndered unconscious for several hours from eating poisoned meat at supper.

The meat was cooked with a fire from staves of a paint barrel; the white lead melted and a crack in the stove be-

tween the fire pot and the oven allowed the lead to drip on the meat. Mrs. Burrows, her daughter, Bessle, and three sons, John, Thomas, and autocratic Czar will remain supreme, William, were in a critical condituntil relieved by a physician.

POTOMAC LITERARY CLUB GIVES AN ENTERTAINMENT

The Potomac Literary Club entertained in the drawing rooms of the St. Announcement has just been made of the marriage of W. J. Cassebone, of Alexandria, and Miss Elizabeth Elliot. of Front Royal. The ceremony took place at 409 G street northeast, Wash-ington, last Monday, and was conducted by the Rev. J. B. McLaughlin. James Hotel last night. A musical and literary program was presented. feature of the program was the address of James T. DuBoise, former consul general to Switzerland.

olin Club, numbers on the pianola, and vocal solos.

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VALUABLE WITNESS

Stable Boy Likely To Testify In Simpson Case.

WENT INSANE AT TRIAL

Said to Be Only One Who Saw the Shooting of Bartley F.

NORTHPORT. L. I., March Frank Wisnewski, the Polish stable boy, the only eyewitness to the alleged shooting of Bartley F. Horner by his son-in-law, Dr. James W. Simp-son, on December 29, who went insane while the hearing was in progress a few weeks ago before Justice Part-ridge, has surprised the doctors at the ment during the past few days.

May Testify at Trial.

While he will not be able to testify before the grand jury which sits at Riverhead today to hear the case, it is thought he will be able, if the careful and conservative methods that have already made the Home so eminently successful. present improvement continues, to testify at the trial, should Simpson be

Simpson, on whose testimony Simpson was held, arrived home today from Philadelphia, where they had been spending several weeks with friends, and will repeat their story before the

Prisoner Is Penniless.

Simpson, it is said, is practically penniless, and friends have been so-AMILY POISONED liciting private subscriptions to assist in his defense. Thus far he has been defended by James N. Williams, a New York lawyer and personal friend.

CZAR STAYS SUPREME BY UKASE ON DOUMA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7 .- An im perial manifesto, explaining the schem for the reorganization of the council of the empire and the establishment of the douma, or national assembly, was is-sued today. The chief feature of the manifesto is the declaration that the The Czar has removed many restric-ions fettering the Roman Catholics and

governors of provinces are deprived of the power of closing monasteries upon their own initiative. The right to hold processions is assured and the privi-leges of priests are much extended.

GORKY WILL WRITE BOOK

literary program was presented. The feature of the program was the address of James T. DuBoise, former consul general to Switzerland.

In addition to the address, there were several selections by the Ladics' Mandolin Club, numbers on the pianola, Two French publishing firms are competing for the rights for the book.

ON RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Artistic Floral Work.

Floral design work that is the work artists is to be had at Gude's, 1214 F.

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THE LATEST! \$15 Pony Suits \$11.69 The popular Pony Style Suits, in gray mixtures, col-

larless and inlaid with panne velvet, trimmed with silk and gold braid, well lined throughout; full sleeves and fancy turned back cuffs, pleated and circular skirts trimmed with buttons

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NORTHEAST BRANCH OF HOME SAVINGS BANK

First of a Series of Branches of This Institution Opened.

Following the example of other cities where the idea has been so entirely successful, the Home Savings Bank ocated at the corner of Seventh and K streets, today inaugurated the first of a system of branch banks and opened up at the corner of Seventh and H streets northeast, where they have just completed a handsome structure, built entirely for their needs and having all the requirements of a modern banking house. A full description of the building has already been printed in these columns and today the many visitors have been warm in their praises of this handsome addition to that growing section of the city.

The capital of the Home Savings Bank is \$100,000, with a surplus of \$30,-Long Island State Hospital, King's 000, and their assets are more than a Park, by showing a marked improve-million and a half dollars, so that depositors of that section are assured of absolute safety, besides which the names of the gentlemen comprising the board of directors are the best assurance of

It is the intention of the officers to make special efforts to provide the business men and residents of the Northeast Mrs. Horner and her daughter, Mrs. Horner and her daughter, Mrs. Impson, on whose testimony Simpson as held, arrived home today from hiladelphia, where they had been equipped in every detail of the business. The management of this branch has

The management of this branch has been connected with the Home nearly a year and has made himself thoroughly familiar with all the details and requirements of the patrons of savings banks. Although quite a young man having been born in this city twenty-three years ago, he graduated with high honors from the McKinley Training School in 1902, and entered the banking.

A second branch bank will be established in the Southwest section of the city next week, and future additions may be expected as the demands of the city require them.

The officers of the Home Savings Bank are: B. F. Saul, president; Brice J. Moses, vide president: Alex. S. Clarke, secretary; Francis Milier, treasurer; Howard Moran, assistant treasurer; ing business with the West End Bank

MADRID, Spain, March 7 .- A dispatch received here from Fraga, Spain, says that 400 unemployed workingmen besleged the municipal offices demanding work. The authorities offered to place 250 of them at work, but this suggestion was declined by the workmen Subsequently the men attacked the

Manager the Northeast Branch Home

ness with, and the residents of the Northeast will find him ready at all times to do all in his power to provide them the most satisfactory accommodations in the line of banking.

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GENDARMES KILL FOUR BROKE HIS NECK OF MOB SEEKING WORK TAKING OFF HIS SHOE

"Seconds" of \$1 to \$3

There will surely be a scramble for these. New corsets must be bought

to have the new spring dresses properly fitted, and why not buy at a sav-

ing of nearly a half and over two-thirds of regular price. The makers sent us but twenty-five dozen; we wish it had been four times as much.

There is little the matter with these. In some the stitching is crooked, in

others the material has been scorched in the laundry. There is practically every style these makers carry in the lot. Choice of coutil or batiste

in the New Models. Styles for slender figures-for medium and for those

who are large, cut short over the hips, or long, medium or high bust. Trimmings are of lace or ribbon-many silk flossed. With and without hose supporters. The style you want may go first, so come early. On sale Thursday, on first floor, bargain tables, at 59c.

Have 100 pieces for tomorrow. Not a single piece will be left Saturday night. Can't often get as much at a time. Several weeks ago we had about 120 pieces; the entire lot sold out in three days. There couldn't be better evidence of the value of this silk. If all who have asked for it since come tomorrow, the 100 pieces will be gone before night. This silk is of an unusually pretty weave, and is wonderfully strong for a lightweight silk. At the sale price it is as cheep as any cotton goods adaptable to the same uses. Remember it is All Silk. No need to dwell upon the advantages of its washing qualities. You can get practically any shade you want, as will be noted from the list of colors.

Housefurnishings

There are thirty-two different things in this one-day sale. They are things needed every day in the year in every home. You need some of them. Half of these named are sold regularly at 30c; the other half are regular 40c and 50c goods. At the sale price, 19c, we reserve the privilege of restricting the quantity to any purchaser. This is the biggest one-price sale we have ever planned in this section. If you come you'll be one of the biggest crowds. Remember 11c saved on any article you find in the list—one-half of them savings of 21c to 31c.

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8 pkgs. Grandma's Powdered Borax Soap
Six white porcelain plates—9 in. 17-quart heavy tinned dish pans Round japanned tin cake boxes 7-pint granite iron Berlin kettle 10-qt. japanned tin chamber pails 12-quart galvanized water pails 22-pint granite iron tea pot Family-size pastry or bread boards Blue decorated China salt boxes Hard-wood mop stick with large floor mop

floor mop sites with large floor mop Six silver-plated tea spoons Six cakes of Star Soap 6-in. blue decorated China salad bowls 12-in. Turkey feather dusters Pancy Waste paper baskets

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1/2-gal. Crystal glass water pitchers
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8-inch crystal glass fruit bowls
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finish
Family size market baskets with

finish
Family size market baskets with
cover
4-string parlor brooms
15-inch patent bottom coal hod and
shovel

savings of 11c to 31c. Sale price, choice.....

PINK,

WILKESBARRE, March 7 .- Stanley Ashinsky, of Pittston, fell from a chair this morning and broke his neck. He was taking off a shoe, and in tipping back the chair lost his balanece and fell, striking on the back of his head. There is no chance of his recovery.

municipal building and gendarmes, who were called out, fired on the crowd, kill-ing four persons and wounding three.

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